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**Regarding: U.S. Patent Appl'n No. 09/835,481**

Examiner Amini:

Pursuant to our last conversation, I am transmitting herewith another proposed amended claim 14 for your consideration.

Since today was the last day of pendency after the final Office action, we filed a Notice of Appeal today to extend the pendency of the application.

As always, please contact me at 202-220-4205 with any questions or comments. Thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,

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